

THE WEATHER.
OKLAHOMA—Saturday and Sunday generally fair.
TULSA Aug. 4.—The temperature: Maximum 102, minimum 74, with winds and clear; traces of rain.

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PROSPERITY TALK
In estimating the great amount of construction work which is being rushed in completion and that for which plans have been made it would be well to include the \$300,000 bond issue.

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HUGHES WORKS OUT DESTINY ON TOUR OF NATION

Will Seek to Pour Oil on Party Waters in Coast to Coast Trip.

SEES VICTORY IN REUNITED PARTY

Leaders All Over Country Are Planning Giant Receptions for Justice.

Special to The World.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Charles E. Hughes has embarked on a tour of the nation which will determine largely his chances for the presidency. Not only will he make addresses in expansion of the acceptance, but he will seek to iron out differences in the Republican organization and to weld into that organization the Progressives who are hanging in the balance.

That Mr. Hughes will have his work cut out for him is recognized even by the Republican leaders in Washington. He will speak in Detroit on Monday in Chicago on Tuesday, in Minnesota on Wednesday and in North Dakota on Thursday.

There are some knotty problems in Michigan in connection with the attitude of a small number of Progressives, but confidence is expressed that this state will continue in the Republican column. Michigan also will elect a United States senator, and Senator Townsend's friends are confident that he will be returned.

Good Feeling in Illinois.
In Illinois, as a result of the direct interference of Mr. Hughes, a better feeling prevails as between the old guard Republicans and the Progressives. This state is receiving the special attention of both parties.

The Republican leaders count it surely for Hughes, but the Democrats believe they have a good fighting chance, and they propose to extend every effort to carry it for Wilson.

The president, during the campaign, will make speeches in Chicago and other Illinois cities.

There is little doubt Minnesota will go Republican. The Progressives virtually have amalgamated with the Republicans, and the Democrats do not intend to spend much time or money on this state. Minnesota will elect a Republican senator, and the chances are looked as to two in one in favor of Frank B. Kellogg, the Republican primary candidate, who has the support of Mr. Hughes and former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

Will Speak in North Dakota.
So certain were Mr. Hughes' managers of carrying North Dakota that they contemplated having their candidate jump from Minneapolis to Spokane, Wash. This was represented to be inadvisable and Mr. Hughes will speak at Grand Forks, Oregon and also at three points in Montana.

There are two tickets only in each of these states. In North Dakota the Nonpartisan Farmers' league endorsed the state ticket, while in Montana the candidates on that ticket assembled and agreed unanimously to support the Republican ticket from top to bottom. President Wilson got the electoral vote of North Dakota in 1912, but it is declared he cannot possibly do so in November, because the Progressive party has been eliminated.

There is a possibility of trouble with the Nonpartisan league, several of the managers of which are inclined to support Mr. Wilson. But if they should come out for the president, it is asserted that the members of the organization would stand by the Republican candidates. The Republicans are confident Senator McCumber will be re-elected 2 to 1.

Dixon Out for Senate.
In Montana, Joseph M. Dixon, who was the campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt in 1912, will be the Republican candidate for United States senator. Mr. Hughes will speak, of course, in support of the Republican ticket. Backed as he is by Colonel Roosevelt, this state, which is strongly pro-Roosevelt, is counted as safe by the Republicans.

It would seem the Pacific slope states would be certain to vote for Mr. Hughes. The Democratic tariff struck at the industries of those states and they have other causes for ill feeling against the administration.

Reports of dissension between the Progressives and Republicans have reached Mr. Hughes and unless harmony should be established it is admitted that Washington, Oregon and California may go Democratic. In Washington and Oregon some former Progressive leaders have established independent leagues, which are in conference with the Democrats.

California Is Democratic.
Senator Poindexter is a candidate for re-election from Washington. He has performed able service in the upper house of congress; has been true to the interests of his state and the nation, and always has voted right. But Mr. Poindexter joined the Progressive ranks in 1912, and now has returned to the Republican party.

There is an exceedingly dangerous condition for the Republicans in California, and Mr. Hughes must display exceeding tact and judgment in order to assure the electoral vote of the state for his candidacy. Under normal conditions the Republicans would carry the state by one hundred thousand majority, but the conduct of the

KIDS TELL JUDGE ABOUT BAD DRIVER

Then City Court Official Plasters Fine on Man for Disorderly Conduct.

Three youths, aged 9, 8 and 10, filed down the aisle in municipal court yesterday afternoon and one by one climbed upon the witness chair to complain against James Cassidy. As a result of their stories Cassidy was fined \$25 by Judge Cavitt for assault and battery.

Cassidy, who is a laundry wagon driver, was arrested Friday when an officer saw him reach out and savagely lash at the three youngsters with his buggy whip. Cassidy said that the boys had aggravated him and had frightened his horse by shouting "whoa," "back" and other orders while Cassidy was trying to back his wagon up to the curb. Judge Cavitt decided that a man with such an evil temper should be given something to take its edge off.

"Kin we go home now, mister," said the youngest of the three complaining witnesses, as he looked into the face of the judge after the case was concluded.

GUARD NEGRO HERE AS MOB THREATENS

Black Spirited to Tulsa for Protection After Murder of Oil Man.

THREATENED ONCE

Brother of Negro Being Trained by Posse at Hoffman and Deep Fork.

WHILE rumors emanated from all parts of the county last night that a mob was making its way to the city with the avowed intention of storming the Tulsa county jail and lynching Cecil Towery, the negro accused of murdering Charles Vaughan near Hoffman Friday night, heavily armed deputy sheriffs guarded the jail and every precaution was taken to safeguard the accused man. The mob had not appeared at a late hour last night and everything was quiet about the jail.

Towery was spirited from the county jail at Okmulgee Friday night when a mob of frenzied workmen from the oil fields attacked the jail. Taking the prisoner through a rear door Deputy Sheriffs J. O. Long and Steve Grayson, while the armed men battered at the doors of the jail, placed their prisoner in a room and then succeeded in getting away although pursued for some distance by some of the ring leaders in autos.

Eluded Pursuers.
By running over little traveled roads and hiding at times in woods the officers eluded their pursuers and finally arrived at Sapulpa yesterday morning where Towery was brought to Tulsa by rail and lodged in the county jail.

The distance between Okmulgee and Sapulpa is about thirty-two miles but the officers traveled more than twice that far in dodging the mob that followed them and before they were finally safe at Sapulpa.

Towery told the officials that he was innocent of the murder, although it was alleged he had confessed to the chief of police of Okmulgee that he had killed Vaughan.

Vaughan's body was found in the tonneau of his automobile. His throat had been cut and his head nearly severed from his shoulders. His pockets had been turned inside out and rifled.

After Active Negro.

MUSKOGEE, Aug. 5.—Footprints in the sands on the bank of the deep fork south of Hoffman, Okla., and newly broken driftwood told a posse of officers and armed oil workers tonight they were on the right trail in pursuit of Bill Lowery, who with his brother Cecil, is believed to have committed the brutal murder of Charles Vaughan on a road near Hoffman Friday evening. Cecil Lowery is held in the county jail in Tulsa. He was arrested in a cornfield one-half mile from the scene of the murder, with a knife and hands still wet with blood.

The mob of over one thousand oil men and friends of the murdered man which gathered in Okmulgee intent upon lynching the black when he was taken there, has dispersed, but officers believe they will act quickly in case the other negro is captured. It is reported several automobiles loaded with oil men left for Tulsa, where the prisoner was taken last night.

Chief of Police Bowman momentarily expected word from the posse of the capture of Bill Lowery. The only real clue has been the imprints found on the bank of Deep Fork, where the negro crossed.

The posse which crossed the river on driftwood and swam the remainder of the way. The posse crossed the Deep Fork and is scouring the country beyond.

Dies of Old Age.

BLACKWELL, Okla., Aug. 5.—Charles E. Rieker, a veteran of the civil war and one of the prominent old timers in this section, is dead as a result of old age. He had been in ill health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

Few men had more to do with the opening of this section of the country than Captain Rieker and he was known throughout the whole section.

Year Levee Will Break.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Aug. 5.—All members of the First Illinois cavalry, early tonight, were ordered to report at camp to guard their equipment owing to fears that the levee on the Rio Grande might break. The river is at flood stage.

TULSA NEEDS HALF MILLION FOR EXPENSES

Excise Board Estimates This Amount Necessary for 1919 Expenses.

LEVY FOR COUNTY ESTIMATED AT 4.7

Will Raise \$285,091.16 on Taxes and \$222,907.95 in Other Ways.

NEARLY one-half million dollars is needed to run the county government of Tulsa county during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, according to the estimate of expenses for all the various offices and departments made and announced yesterday morning by the county excise board. The exact amount of the budget is \$482,982.12. The levy for county purposes was fixed at 4.7 mills while last year it was 3.2 mills. The reduction this year is 1.5 mills.

The estimate includes all money to be spent in the improving of roads and the erection of bridges as well as the actual cost of administering the county government.

Salaries, supplies and contingent expenses will require \$102,932.34, the county sheriff, \$29,049.83, will be used for the conduct of the courts; caring for the poor and insane; building and maintaining roads and bridges; providing a fund for widows and orphans; the free county fair and providing a sinking fund for payment of bonds, erroneous assessments, etc.

\$217,270.40 for Roads.
There will be \$247,270.40 available for the construction and maintenance of Tulsa county roads.

The exact amount to be raised by taxes is \$285,091.16, while \$222,907.95 will be raised from other sources including fees. Last year it was necessary to raise \$401,283.53 by taxation.

Taxable property in Tulsa county, according to the county assessor's certificate, is \$69,657,796 and a levy of 4.7 mills will produce all the money needed for the year.

The state levy is 1.75 mills this year, while last year it was 3.5.

Through the new system of book-keeping inaugurated by County Lewis Cline, a considerable amount will be saved, as a close check is kept on the expenditures of all officials who have to keep a record of the expenses of their offices.

\$24,000 for Charity.
A fund of \$20,000 is provided for the care of the poor and insane, while the fund for widows and orphans is \$3,953.57.

Teachers of negro schools will receive \$19,996.54, while \$4,000 has been provided for the erection of new buildings. Miscellaneous items amounting to \$1,747.78 brings the total to \$25,744.32.

Sufficient money has been set aside to construct twenty miles of new roads while \$128,432.29 was allowed by the excise board for the maintenance of the roads. Last year only \$123,945.05 was spent in constructing new roads and maintaining those already built.

All the above estimates, amounting to \$332,123.59, are for purposes other than salaries, supplies, contingent expenses and court costs.

Money for County Offices.

For the various county offices the following amounts were allowed:

County clerk, salaries \$10,165, supplies \$2,500, contingent \$1,000; county treasurer, salaries \$9,395, supplies \$2,300, contingent \$550; county attorney, salaries \$6,255, supplies \$500, contingent \$575; sheriff, salaries \$12,165, supplies \$7,300, contingent \$2,300; county superintendent of schools, salaries \$2,500, supplies \$175, contingent \$712; county assessor, salaries \$6,300, supplies \$500, contingent \$200; county clerk, salaries \$11,305, supplies \$2,450, contingent \$1,200; jurors, district court \$7,000, witnesses \$4,500; jurors, superior court \$7,900, witnesses \$2,500; jurors, county court \$3,356.24; transcripts, order, court \$1,200; janitors' salaries \$2,040.

Expenses Show Decrease.
Contingent fund, \$18,460.25 last year, \$23,160.24 this year.
Salaries raised by taxation last year \$46,150.52, this year \$9,925.82.
Separate schools, \$32,214.53 last year, \$20,623.65 this year.
Widows and orphans, \$2,771.20 last year, \$1,952.57 this year.
Court raised by taxation, \$46,150.52 last year, \$22,066.47 this year.
Road and bridges, \$31,332.43 last year, \$50,180.54 this year.
Road maintenance, \$12,306.24 last year, \$46,172.05 this year.
Poor and insane, \$28,613.23 last year, \$15,511.22 this year.
Text eradication, \$2,694.93 last year, \$2,305.57 this year.
Sinking fund, \$42,385.37 last year, \$19,851.64 this year.
County fair fund, \$11,546 last year, \$9,374.39 this year.

Tulsa county is on a strictly cash basis and her warrants are at par. The sum of \$39,992.78 is on hand at the present time. Of this sum \$128,000 must be set aside for one year of the three contests scheduled to be held.

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Applied Art.

"What's your hired man plowing up your front yard for, Binks?" my daughter has a new camera, and the instruction says to break up the foreground before taking a picture and I couldn't very well let her do that hard work."

AMBULANCE UNIT ALMOST ASSURED

Dr. Boso Sends Word From Capital That Matters Assuming Shape.

Word was received from Dr. Fred Boso, who is now in Oklahoma City for the purpose of holding a conference with Governor Williams and Adjutant General Epp relative to the organization of the ambulance company in Tulsa, that he would remain in the capital until Monday, by which time he hoped to have some definite information on which to proceed with the organization.

Others, also interested in the organization of the ambulance company, in Tulsa, announced yesterday that little difficulty would be encountered in recruiting the company to full war strength of eighty men, and that it is expected that within three days after Dr. Boso returns with his commission to proceed with the recruiting, Tulsa will have an ambulance company organized and ready to receive equipment and entrain for service in the Mexico war zone.

Doctor Boso's telegram bore a few words of assurance that everything was working as planned at the headquarters of the ambulance general, and that he expected to complete his mission by Sunday evening, when he will return to Tulsa and begin active work of recruiting the company.

14,171,000 BALES CONSUMED IN YEAR

This Is Given as Cotton Takings for World by New Orleans Expert

SLIGHT INCREASE

Total Valuation of Crop Placed at \$765,700,560 for 12 Months.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—The world's takings of American cotton during the year ended July 31, was placed at 14,171,000 bales by Secretary H. G. Heister of the New Orleans cotton exchange, in his annual report issued today. These figures compare with takings of 13,519,000, the previous season and 14,512,000 bales two seasons ago.

Southern mill takings, placed at 4,047,000 bales, broke all former records, according to the report, as did takings of 505,000 bales by Japanese, Chinese and East Indian mills.

Secretary Heister placed the total value of the commercial crop for the year at \$765,700,560, compared with \$593,432,978 the preceding year and \$577,444,114 the year before.

"These values," the report explains, "are for cotton only and do not include the value of the cotton seed which, this year more than any past year, constitutes a specially important item. The value of the 1915 crop, which was added, total \$985,260,000; the previous year \$749,284,578 and the year before \$1,134,444,114."

Shows a Decrease.
The country's commercial crop for the year was 12,225,256 bales, a decrease under the previous year of 2,169,755 bales and 1,944,237 bales under two seasons ago.

"Of the decrease in deliveries under last year," Heister reported, "fifty-six and nine-tenths per cent was in Texas, 27.2 per cent in the other six states and 15.9 per cent in the rest of the country. In grade the crop ranked with the best during the last five years, averaging middling and strict middling and it was marked by a scarcity of low grades and irregular cotton. The average price for middling for the year was 11.92 cents per pound, compared to 7.94 last year and 13.49 cents the year before.

"A short crop and increased consumptive demand, especially from American mills, offset in a measure the influence of the European war and the large carry-over at the end of the previous season, resulting in a restoration of values to a more normal basis. The records indicate that not only was every bale brought into sight from the fields consumed, but that the visible and invisible supplies left over from last year was trampled upon to the extent of almost 2,000,000 bales. In brief, the problems of war and the enormous growth of 1914-15 have thus far been met to an extent more satisfactory than anticipated by the most sanguine."

EAST LICKS WEST IN NET TOURNEY

Tenderfoot Win Five of Six Matches in International Matches.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—By a score of six matches to five the eastern tennis team defeated their western opponents in the intersection tournament which has been in progress here for two days. With a lead of four victories in singles scored yesterday, the matches were completed today with the winning of one doubles and one singles match out of the three contests scheduled.

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TOMMIES HIT POSITELY LINE FOR LONG GAIN

Second System of German Trenches Taken Along 2,000 Yards Front.

FRENCH STILL HOLD THIAUMONT DEFENSE

Russians Cross Sereth Taking Positions in This-topady Region.

IN a successful effort to straighten out their line between Ploestier and Thiepval, north of the Somme, British forces have captured the main German second line system of defenses on a front of two thousand yards north of Pozieres. The attack, which was made by Australians and troops of the new Kitchener army, resulted also in the taking of several hundred prisoners.

German counter-attacks against the newly won positions were repulsed with heavy losses, London asserts.

Further down the line, a new battle was developing near Ploestier. Berlin makes no mention of the latest British advances. British attacks, however, against the sectors from north of Ploestier to Ploestier wood were repulsed by the Germans. On the French front in the Somme region, Paris says there has been only artillery activity, while Berlin claims the results of a French advance south of Maurepas.

Fighting Rites.
On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, the fighting between the French and the Germans continues to be bitter. Paris says the forces of the German crown prince made unsuccessful efforts to drive the French from the Thiaumont work, recently captured. The Germans also bombarded heavily the sector of Thiaumont and Fleury.

Berlin mentions bitter fighting at Thiaumont work and reports the capture of 468 prisoners during German counter-attacks in the Fleury sector.

On the Russian front the most intense fighting is reported as taking place south of Brody, in Galicia. The Russians crossed the Sereth river, captured positions in the region of Penaki-Tchostopady and repulsed an Austro-German counter-attack against them. Berlin says Russian detachments, which crossed the Sereth near Potyayevo were forced to retreat before Austro-German counter-attacks. Northwest of Zalosse, in the same district, Russian attacks were repulsed.

Admits Retreat.
Petrograd admits the retirement of several detachments from mountain passes in the Carpathians southwest of Kuty in the face of a heavier Austrian force.

The British positions at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez canal, are being attacked by a Turkish force, estimated at 14,000 men, on a front of seven to eight miles. The attack, London asserts, has made no impression on the British positions, while on the southern flank the British have taken between four and five hundred prisoners.

Rome reports slight progress on the Trentino front against the Austrians. An Italian attack east of Monfalcone, on the Carso plateau, resulted in the capture of some prisoners.

LOVE OF CLOTHES CAUSES DOWNFALL

Walter McGee Given Sixty Days in Municipal Court for Stealing Trousers.

Walter McGee, a negro, was given sixty days in jail for petty larceny in municipal court yesterday afternoon. McGee was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of the managers of a clothing store at 215 East Second street, from whom he had taken a pair of trousers. According to the testimony McGee worked the Trentino front against the Austrians. An Italian attack east of Monfalcone, on the Carso plateau, resulted in the capture of some prisoners.

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Free Band CONCERT TODAY

3 to 5 p. m. Owen Park

Prothero's Band Auspices Municipal Park Board

NEED NEW LAWS TO PROTECT BIG DITCH

Congress Requested to Supplant Rules Against Spies in that Region.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Activities of persons suspected of being spies employed by foreign governments to acquire information regarding the nature and extent of the defenses of the Panama canal have made the administration decide to request congress to supplement the existing laws against the improper acquisition of knowledge of military and naval plans and fortifications.

Several of the military powers of the world are believed to have undertaken to obtain information as to the character of the defenses of the Panama canal. The latest incident to excite suspicion is the operations of a little Japanese power vessel, ostensibly a fishing launch, which sought to obtain a permit for pearl fishing in the waters of Panama bay and vicinity. The canal authorities have been warned that this craft appeared to have been making surveys.

WOULD BLAME G.O.P FOR WILSON FIZZLE

Democratic Whip Replies to Attack on Party by Charles Hughes.

FALL TAKES SHOT

Admission Made That Administration Was About to Recognize Villa.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, spoke in the senate today in reply to the attack on the administration made by Charles E. Hughes in his speech accepting the Republican presidential nomination.

The Republican structures upon the administration's Mexican policy Senator Lewis demolished in his "rejoinder." He charged that the elation of the Republican platform repudiating interference in the internal affairs of Mexico was responsible for the massacre of troops at Carrizal.

"Not until the captains of the Republican party shot at the president of the United States did the Mexican outlaws shoot at the soldiers of the American republic," he said.

The platform declaration Senator Lewis characterized as a "summons to Carranza and Villa to avenge the entrance of American soldiers into Mexico and the interference of America in her internal affairs."

Republicans Slew Troops.
"It was the Republican convention," said Mr. Lewis, "which slew the soldiers at Carrizal."

He declared that the Republican platform repudiating interference in the internal affairs of Mexico was responsible for the massacre of troops at Carrizal.

"Revolt against the government at Washington as Mexico—that is the issue," he declared. "Denounce the president as to Mexico—for that is the issue. Make contemptible your own country before the world, where you can get the credit for the issue. Humiliate your fellowman by having his country and its president up before the world as unworthy the support of his countrymen or the respect of foreigners."

"At last the army is summoned, the mercenaries, the concessionaires, who pollute the government in power to wrest the rights from the defenseless and the weak; the European bondholder demanding of the sovereign United States that shall send her sons to die that their blood may give value to vested interests while a crooked and corrupt administration and whose existence is being maintained by fraud; that mining buccanneries of the mountains, the land pirates of the plains, pillagers of the people, oppressors of liberty, despoilers of homes, murderers of justice, come all of you, at last there is found for you a house in which you are worshipped as gods and whose altars the innocents are to be sacrificed for you to make a nation holiday. This procession of blood-thirsty votaries headed now by the newly-appointed chief of this political hierarchy, the nominee of a Republican convention for president of the United States, Charles Evans Hughes."

The issue of the coming campaign, Senator Fall said, would be the duty of a government to its citizens.

Americans Blame Wilson.

"Thousands of American fugitives from Mexico with wives and children outraged or killed will confront the Democratic party with their failure to protect their own people," said he. "You will later change your opinion that there is no issue involved in this Mexican question."

An assertion by Senator Lewis that the United States at one time was about to recognize General Villa as head of the de facto Mexican government was seized upon promptly by Senator Fall, who declared that this admission would give the Republican party its best weapon of the campaign.

"We knew that the administration was at one time ready to recognize the chief of the band of rascals, Pancho Villa, but this is the first time I have heard a follower of the administration admit it," he said.

Wins Marathon.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 5.—Eddie Rickenbacker won the Montanarath three hundred mile automobile race at the Tacoma speedway today. The admission took gave the race was third. The winner's time was 3 hours, 21 minutes and 40 seconds.

ALL MANHATTAN WALKS WHILE TROUBLEYS HALT

Car Traffic Ceased at Eight o'Clock Last Night as Strike Starts.

ASPECT THREATENING

May Tie up All Steam Lines Running Into Greater New York Itself.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Surface car traffic ceased in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond at 8 o'clock tonight. At that hour the city was in the grip of the most serious transit blockade in its history.

Brooklyn was the only borough in the greater city not affected by the strike of motormen and conductors. Only a fraction of the normal number of cars was in operation in the borough of Queens, although the railroad company that operates the lines there was more fortunate than the other public service corporations affected in retaining the services of a large number of local employees.

The menace of a general strike that would include the elevated and subway lines was growing hourly more threatening tonight. Union organizers declared employees were reporting constantly at headquarters as they enrolled. William B. Fitzgerald, the general organizer, declared that by the middle of next week every employee of the metropolitan transit would be a member of the union.

New Danger Grows.
A new element of danger, so far as the traveling public is concerned, was added tonight when William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Railroad and Electric Railway employees, declared a delegation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing the men working on the railroads running into the city, had asked for a conference.

It was announced at headquarters that this probably meant the members of the brotherhood would walk out in sympathy with the strikers if necessary and thus tie up the steam and electric roads running into New York.

The management of the Manhattan and Bronx lines said tonight they would attempt to resume service tomorrow morning, but no effort would be made until Monday to operate cars on Staten Island.

One after another, the New York Railway company, the Second Avenue and Third Avenue railroad companies, the Union Railway company, which operates in the Bronx, and the Richmond Light & Railroad Co., notified police headquarters that they had suspended service. The number of passengers carried daily on these lines is estimated at 2,500,000.

Within an hour after the halting of traffic streets crowded with automobiles were flowing through Broadway, Fifth avenue and other streets running north and south, as well as through the cross-town thoroughfares. Hundreds of autos, taxis and auto truck owners did a thriving business. In most instances the fares were not exorbitant.

On many of the larger auto trucks fares were collected by striking conductors some of whom were their railway uniforms. Others were in charge of taxicabs and hacks. They explained that they had pooled their savings and bought second-hand conveyances, determined to benefit as much as possible from the strike. Most of the automobiles were without licenses, but the police made no effort to interfere with the traffic.

EXPORTS FALL OFF IN PRESENT YEAR

Foodstuffs, Cotton and Oils Show Slump from Past Season, Is Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Exports of foodstuffs, cotton and oils from the United States during the fiscal year just ended did not equal those of the previous year. Statistics announced today by the department of commerce show shipments of those commodities totaled \$1,287,735,326, a decrease of \$88,000,000 from the previous year.

Breadstuffs showed the greatest loss with \$142,700,000, the largest falling off being in wheat exports which declined \$18,000,000. Oats exports were \$9,600,000 less, than last year, corn \$8,900,000 less, and flour \$8,000,000 less.

Meat and dairy products exports increased \$4,800,000 over 1915. Gasoline and naphtha exports increased \$17,600,000; lubricating oil \$9,000,000; fuel oil \$5,900,000, and oleo oil \$3,200,000.

Cotton exports showed a loss of only \$5,300,000 in value, but were 2,514,781 bales less than during the previous year.

Can't Find Auto.

Special to The World.
BLACKWELL, Okla., Aug. 5.—An automobile owned by E. H. Peine of this city was taken from his garage and officers have to date been unable to locate any trace of the thieves. The men came shortly after midnight, and, according to a neighbors story, who saw them leave, but did not know because they thought it was Mr. Peine going somewhere, ran the car out in a street from the garage, put the top down, filled the radiator with water, looked after the gasoline and

This is but one of a number of automobile robberies that have been reported in this section in the past few weeks and officers have been working in connection with Kansas authorities just as the one in an attempt to pick up some of the thieves.

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